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MYCOBACTERIA AND THEIR USE AS
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TARGETS FOR CHEMOTHERAPY**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, lines 2 and 3, change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to -- Claim 1 or 2 -

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